



Construction begins in spring!

Construction impacts on the neighborhood:

- Work may occur on some evenings and on some weekends.
- There will be increased construction traffic in and around school grounds.
- Street closures are not anticipated at this time.
- Parking on the Roosevelt campus will not be available during construction.
- Site security is a priority. Construction fencing will surround the active areas of the site.
- If you have construction concerns, an RHS construction hotline will be brought online soon. Check the website - <http://RooseveltBond.pps.net> for more information.

Groundbreaking Ceremony on May 2nd

A ceremonial groundbreaking for Roosevelt is scheduled for **Saturday May 2nd**. More details will be announced soon. Please check the project website: <http://RooseveltBond.pps.net> for the latest information and updates.



New student commons courtyard rendering courtesy of Bassetti Architects

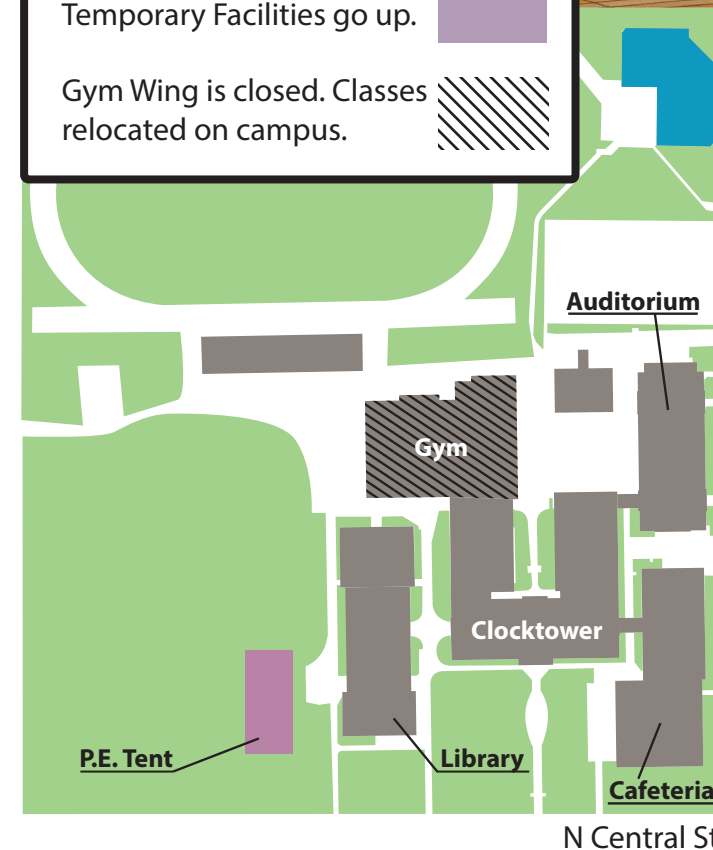


Roosevelt Modernization

Construction Update: Spring 2015

Pre-Construction
SPRING 2015

- Contractor sets up shop.
- Temporary Facilities go up.
- Gym Wing is closed. Classes relocated on campus.



Rendering of the Modernized Roosevelt Gym, Opening Fall 2016




Construction related changes are about to begin that will impact the students, staff and neighbors of Roosevelt High School. Students will remain on campus throughout the entire 2015-2017 modernization process. As a result construction will be done in phases, around the campus, over time. This will minimize the disruption to student learning and impacts to the neighborhood.

Pre-Construction Phase Begins

The Roosevelt modernization is now moving into the pre-construction phase of a multi-phase construction process. Over spring break the gym and several nearby classrooms will be closed and those activities will be relocated to other places on campus. This relocation is necessary in order to allow the project team to begin construction as soon as school ends this summer. Maps and signage will be available at the school to direct students and families to relocated classrooms.



Upcoming Construction Phases:





Phase I Construction
SUMMER 2015 –SUMMER 2016

- Gymnasium, music building and boiler room demolished
- Temporary facilities located on site
- Construct new gymnasium and classroom wing, new auditorium and student commons cafeteria
- Former auditorium transforms into new media center

Phase II Construction
SUMMER 2016 – SUMMER 2017

- New auditorium, gymnasium, media center and commons cafeteria open in fall of 2016
- Renovate original 1921 buildings for new learning, administrative and counseling spaces
- Construct second half of student commons
- Temporary facilities remain on site

Phase III Completion
SUMMER 2017 – DECEMBER 2017

- All modernized buildings open to students in the fall of 2017
- Existing shops, library, cafeteria wings demolished
- Temporary facilities removed
- Construction fence removed
- Site work and landscaping improvement completes by winter

What this means for students and staff:

Classes will be moved between existing buildings, temporary classrooms, and the new facility as it is constructed. The project team will facilitate and maintain communication with Roosevelt High School teachers and staff to minimize disruption to the students.

Theater and performing arts

For the 2015-16 school year drama classes will be held in general education classrooms. Performances will take place at locations to be determined. In the fall of 2016, drama and music classes will move into their brand new building and theater.

Sports and PE

For the 2015-16 school year PE classes will be held in a heated tent structure to be erected on-site. The athletics staff is reviewing alternative locations for basketball practice and games for the 2015-16 school year. In the fall of 2016, the new gymnasium building will open and all gym-related sports will take place in their new home.

The football field and track will remain open during construction. Baseball, tennis and softball will be impacted for the full two-year construction work effort. Alternate locations are also being considered by athletics staff. Final decisions have not been made.

School Assemblies

For the 2015-16 school year, assemblies can be held in the cafeteria. The student population may be split for this purpose, as necessary or desirable. Once completed, the gymnasium can house student assemblies.

Career opportunities for students

Students will have the benefit of learning about construction and related careers as the project unfolds. Talk to the Roosevelt career counselor for more information.



Before



After



Before



After